



Welcome the City's New Fire Chief!

Thomas K. Freeman has been appointed Fire Chief of the City of Elmhurst. Freeman comes to Elmhurst after serving as the Fire Chief for the Lisle-Woodridge Fire District for 22 years. He also worked as a firefighter for the Village of Evergreen Park where he was promoted to several positions, and eventually became Assistant Fire Chief. Freeman has over 44 years of experience and expertise in firefighting and holds a Masters in Public Administration from Northern Illinois University. Among many certifications and memberships, he is an active member of the DuPage County Crisis Management Team.



"Tom is highly experienced for this position and will bring a wealth of talent to the City of Elmhurst. I know that he will play an integral part in providing the very best in class safety services to our residents," said Mayor Steve Morley.

Freeman is charged with leading the Elmhurst Fire Department operations while managing fire control and prevention, overseeing enforcement of municipal fire codes, and coordinating fire safety community outreach programs.

"The City of Elmhurst and its Fire Department are highly regarded and respected. There is a long and proud history within the organization, and I am honored to have been selected to bring my experience in this profession to the department, the city and its residents," said Freeman.

Economic Development Updates

The Economic Development Team is excited about the reinvestment that is happening along the North York Corridor in Elmhurst's Tax Increment Financing District 4 (TIF 4). The City was able to begin combating years of underdevelopment in this area by partnering across the public and private sector and connecting with the real estate community working in the area to rectify the physical and economic opportunity barriers at play. Approval of TIF 4 in 2012 spurred economic opportunities, and revitalization or stabilization of commercial spaces has allowed the City to break the cycle of underdevelopment and improve the quality of life for residents and businesses along the corridor.



From early TIF 4 projects such as the highly successful Mariano's to the recently completed mixed use development, Elmhurst 255, improvements to the TIF 4 area have begun to show a return on investment to the community. Completed projects with increased assessed property values generated an increment of over \$300,000 this year, which will be reinvested into the area. With more projects coming online, it is anticipated that number will grow to over \$1 million in the next two years and will continue to rise throughout the lifetime of the TIF. City Manager Grabowski and Mayor Morley have championed the corridor during their tenure at the City, supporting not only economic development and beautification efforts to the area but stormwater management efforts as well, as evidenced by the completion of a retention basin at York/I-290 this fall. (Continue on page 2)





Economic Development Updates

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A great illustration of combatting underdevelopment is the arrival of Thornton's Gas Station (476 N. York St.) which opened in July 2016 on the parcel which formerly held the over ten-year vacant Steven's Steakhouse.

Another example of positive changes in the North York Corridor is present at the York Center Plaza, which has greatly benefited from renewed interest in the area. Goldfish Swim School (614 N. Michigan St.) is one of the new businesses that have leased space in this location. Additionally, several previous tenants expanded their operating space within the complex.

Renewed interest in the North York Corridor likewise includes the successful Cilantro Grill (677 N. York St.) which opened earlier this year, Gem Carwash which is currently in the zoning approval process (964 N. York St.), and the addition of a new single-story physician's office through Edwards-Elmhurst Healthcare on the east side of North York (755 N. York St.). The LA Fitness facility (624 N. York St.) is open and the retail outlet featuring Starbucks, Bentley's Pet Stuff, and Hand & Stone Massage (opening soon) has already become a destination. The Wilkins Hyundai-Mazda Dealership on North York is also in the midst of major changes. Currently both dealerships are housed under one roof, construction began in March 2016 to build two separate dealerships. The Mazda dealership is well underway, and construction has begun on the Hyundai site.

Additionally, on September 19th the City Council approved the North York Streetscape Plan to enhance and beautify York Street from North Avenue to Grand Avenue, create a welcoming and safe pedestrian environment, and project an atmosphere of investor confidence. Suggested improvements geared towards stimulating economic development and pedestrian activity include the development of a welcoming gateway at the I-290 interchange, establishing a distinct "character and identity" for the direction of future landscape and streetscape enhancements, and reflecting the positive attributes of North York.

The plan boundary includes all right of way from the southern half of the intersection of North York and Grand Avenue running south to the northern half of the intersection of North York and North Avenue and includes the exit ramps of both east and westbound of the I-290 interchange. The plan, which is available on the City's website, outlines suggestions block by block as well as a three phase rollout for improvements over the next several years beginning with work surrounding the I-290 zone. In June 2016, the City applied for an Illinois Transportation Enhancement Program Grant to begin this work.

Economic activity is far from being limited to only the North York Corridor. Over the course of the year more than 80 new businesses registered with the City, including Party City (209 S. IL Route 83), The Gaming Goat (152 N. York St.), Pure Barre (122 W. Schiller St.) and 151 Kitchen & Bar (151 N. York St.). Through September 2016, the City of Elmhurst has seen \$164 million in commercial development take place throughout the city and a new Tax Increment Finance District was approved by the City Council on September 19th creating a Redevelopment Project Area for Church Road/Lake Street. The new TIF 5 incorporates a portion of the former TIF 2 which expires in 2016.

Retaining existing businesses and helping them grow is also key to ensuring the economic health of a community. This year the City saw growth and expansion of a myriad of businesses including but not limited to Ruff Life (118 W. Vallette St.), Just Tires (236 N. IL Route 83), and Evolution Dance Experience (576 N. Michigan St.).

To learn more about the City's economic development, sign-up for the Economic Development Success Stories & Updates Blog at: www.elmhurst.org/econdevblog.

Stormwater Management Project Updates

In 2010, the City hired Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. to conduct a study of various locations throughout the City that have experienced localized flooding, and develop possible solutions to minimize this flooding from occurring in the future. City Council recently approved a \$25 million bond issuance in early 2016 to fund the construction of some of these projects. This past year the City has aggressively pursued the completion of several of these projects, with 4 projects operational, 4 under construction or under contract, and one in design, as listed below. Combined, these projects allow for approximately 82 acre feet in stormwater storage.

Completed Projects:

- ☑ Webster Avenue Detention - 2.34 acre feet
- ☑ York/I 290 Detention -18.5 acre feet
- ☑ Geneva Avenue Detention- 4 acre feet
- ☑ Walnut/Myrtle/Evergreen- 20 acre feet

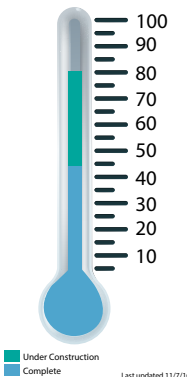
Project Under Construction/Under Contract:

- 🌀 Madison Middle School Detention - 6.25 acre feet
- 🌀 Crescent Cambridge - 10.83 acre feet
- 🌀 Harrison Street Detention -5 acre feet
- 🌀 Pine/Avon - 12 acre feet

Projects Under Design:

- ✍ Washington Street Detention - 3 acre feet

**STORMWATER
MANAGEMENT
DETENTION GOAL**
acre-feet



For more information on the City's Stormwater Management Plans, visit: www.elmhurststormwaterplan.org.

Clothes Dryer Safety

Doing laundry is most likely part of your every day routine. But did you know how important taking care of your clothes dryer is to the safety of your home? With a few simple safety tips you can help prevent a clothes dryer fire.



- Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.
- Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.
- Make sure you clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.
- Rigid or flexible metal venting material should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time.
- Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. Once a year, or more often if you notice that it is taking longer than normal for your clothes to dry, clean lint out of the vent pipe or have a dryer lint removal service do it for you.
- Keep dryers in good working order. Gas dryers should be inspected by a qualified professional to make sure that the gas line and connection are intact and free of leaks.
- Make sure the right plug and outlet are used and that the machine is connected properly.
- Follow the manufacturer's operating instructions and don't overload your dryer.
- Turn the dryer off if you leave home or when you go to bed.

Holiday Fire Safety

A dry Christmas tree can burn very quickly. A tree in flames can quickly fill a room with smoke and deadly gases. If you plan to buy a fresh tree, make sure you're purchasing the freshest tree possible. The trunk should feel slightly sticky to the touch, and the needles should be green and not fall off when touched. Following are some other tips:



- Cut an inch or two off of the base of the trunk before setting it up.
- Be sure the tree is at least three feet from any heat source.
- Place the tree in a stand that holds an adequate amount of water and add water every day.
- Replace any light strings with worn or broken cords, or loose bulb connections.
- Never use lighted candles on or near the tree.
- Turn off tree lights before leaving home or going to sleep.
- Dispose of the tree as soon as it begins dropping needles.
- To view a video demonstrating the flammability of a dry tree versus a well-watered tree, please visit www.nfpa.org.

Holiday Shopper Safety

The holiday season is upon us! While anytime is a good time to think about personal safety and crime prevention, the Elmhurst Police Department wants to share some holiday shopping safety tips to protect yourself against becoming a victim of crime.



When going shopping, keep in mind the following:

Avoid shopping by yourself. Invite a friend or family member; there is safety in numbers. Try to park in a well-lit, well-trafficked area of the parking lot at stores and malls. Avoid secluded and dark areas and always be alert and aware of your surroundings and any potential danger signs. This lessens the criminal's "window of opportunity."

Leaving vehicles unlocked puts you and your family at risk! Lock your car door and remove or hide all of your valuables.

When using an ATM, take someone you know along with you and make sure you look around for any suspicious activity. Carry only the amount of cash you need and no more. Whenever possible pay for purchases with checks, credit, charge or debit cards.

Don't buy more than you can safely carry. If you do return to your vehicle to unload packages, place them in the trunk or make sure they're not in plain view. When returning to your car, make sure to keep your car key in your hand, ready to open your door.

Crime can be prevented when people are willing to step forward and get involved. By reporting crime and practicing these safety tips, you'll remove the opportunity for theft. Keep safe and enjoy the holidays!

City Snow Removal

Following a snowfall, main roads are cleared first, followed by neighborhood streets and other less-traveled roadways. Snow is typically removed from the center to the curb in a series of four passes. Residents are reminded to please wait until city crews have completed their work before clearing your driveway approach because it is not possible to complete plowing without pushing some snow onto driveway approaches. During plowing operations, windrows of snow may be created in the center of the street and then removed during the night time hours when there are fewer vehicles to impede the process. Please avoid shoveling or blowing snow into the street when you are clearing your property. Residents can also help by clearing snow from fire hydrants to help firefighters locate them quickly in an emergency. Please remember, too, that parking is not permitted on city streets for eight hours following a snowfall of two inches or more.





City Hall Holiday Hours

City Hall will be closed for the holidays after 12pm on Friday, December 23 and all day on Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2.

The Elmhurst City Council and City Staff wish you all a joyous holiday season and a happy new year!



Consolidated Election 2017

Those seeking to run for local political office at the April 4, 2017 Consolidated Election may pick-up candidate packets from the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall.

The Mayor, City Clerk, City Treasurer and Seven (7) Aldermanic positions one (1) for each of the seven (7) Wards, are up for election. Candidate filing will take place Monday, December 12, 2016 thru Monday, December 19, 2016 at the Administration Office in City Hall, 209 N. York St. between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. The consolidated election date is April 4, 2017. For more information, visit www.elmhurst.org/1142/Candidate-Information

City Employment Opportunities

Looking for employment for the summer?

The City of Elmhurst is pleased to announce that we will soon be accepting applications for Temporary Summer Laborers in our Public Works Department. Requirements include an Illinois Driver's License and minimum age of 18. Temporary full-time hours will be available. In early Spring, look for Summer Worker applications on the City of Elmhurst employment site: www.cityofelmhurst.peopleadmin.com/

Now hiring Relief Crossing Guards!

Would you like to work with children, help keep them safe, provide a service to your community, and get paid to do so? Consider working as a Relief Crossing Guard! Relief School Crossing Guards occasionally fill in during the school year when coverage is needed. For further information and to apply, please use the following link to view this and any other City employment opportunities: www.cityofelmhurst.peopleadmin.com/

Mayor's Message



I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families the very best this holiday season and a very healthy and happy new year.

You have all contributed to what makes the City of Elmhurst a widely known compassionate and friendly community. As we look ahead to 2017, we can take pride in knowing that we live in a community that works tirelessly to foster goodwill and generosity to those in need. Whether it be collecting food for those in need, running a 5K to support fundraising efforts for the hungry, building a playground for everyone, or holding events for children with special needs, there is such a wide range of community organizations whose mission involves fostering goodwill. I encourage you to visit ExploreElmhurst.com to review a list of these organizations and see what you can do to get involved.

2016 has been an exciting year for Elmhurst, as we've witnessed progress with many new developments and positive growth and change— and we have another year of progress ahead of us.

This past year, the City has aggressively pursued several stormwater management projects to minimize localized flooding in several areas of the City. All together in 2016, a combined total of 9 stormwater projects were completed or in production planning. These project allow for approximately 82 acre feet in stormwater storage. This equates to over 26,715,000 gallons of water. For more information on the City's Stormwater Management Plans, visit www.ElmhurstStormwaterPlans.org.

Development is at an all time high in Elmhurst, and the opportunity to open a business in town is more desirable than ever before. Over 80-new businesses have registered and the City has experienced \$164 million in commercial development throughout 2016. Our Business Park became the home of 2 corporate headquarters in 2016, Gerber Collision and Glass and Unity Railway Supply Company. City Council has aided to this development trend by approving a new Tax Increment Financing District (TIF 5), creating a redevelopment project area for Church Road and Lake Street. A North York Streetscape Plan was also approved by City Council this past year, to enhance and beautify York Street from North to Grand Avenues, creating a welcoming pedestrian environment, and project an atmosphere of investor confidence.

This tremendous growth in progress shows our growing reputation as a desirable community to live, work and raise a family. I look forward to the opportunities that lie ahead of us in 2017. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

It is my honor and privilege to serve the residents and the City of Elmhurst.

Sincerely,
Steven M. Morley, Mayor

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

December 2016 - February 2017

ONGOING

Ongoing Exhibit thru March 12

In Her Own Right: Marion Mahony Griffin

Learn about the life of pioneering architect, community planner, and landscape designer. Marion Mahony Griffin, the first woman architect in Illinois and a Prairie School innovator who was a Chicagoan of immense but often overlooked importance.

Elmhurst History Museum – FREE
elmhursthistory.org or 630-833-1457



Ongoing Exhibit thru January 6

Elmhurst Artists' Guild presents A World of Colors: a celebration of the life and art of Holly Renald Cohn

Holly Cohn's paintings are a journey into an abstraction of visual reality, largely focusing on landscapes and plant forms, exploring color, shape, line and movement. The exhibition includes many of the colorful paintings from the last 15 years of her life in Elmhurst. Visit during museum hours.

Elmhurst Artists' Guild Gallery at Elmhurst Art Museum • Free with Museum Admission
www.elmhurstartistsguild.org

Ongoing Exhibit

By All Accounts: The Story of Elmhurst

Take an interactive journey through Elmhurst history! Experience engaging towers filled with one-of-a-kind objects, compelling photos, and video accounts from locals. Check out the hands-on tabletop map that explores Elmhurst past and present, and view an original documentary on Elmhurst history.

Elmhurst History Museum – FREE
elmhursthistory.org or 630-833-1457

Ongoing Celebration 2017

Elmhurst Cool Cities' 10th Anniversary

Elmhurst Cool Cities Coalition strives to promote environmentally sustainable solutions in the Elmhurst community through education, outreach and community action. To join in on our 10th anniversary celebratory events or to learn more about our accomplishments, visit elmhurstcoolcities.org.

Ongoing 2017

2017: The Year of the Monarch

The Elmhurst Garden Club declares 2017 The Year of the Monarch. In March 2016, Mayor Steve Morley signed the National Wildlife Foundation's Mayors' Monarch Pledge. The pledge is a commitment to educating the community about, and restoring the habitat of, the monarch butterfly. Join us throughout the year for educational presentations and events, including: The Plight of the Monarchs, Tues., March 21, 7 p.m., Elmhurst Public Library; and Monarch Fest (part of the Elmhurst Garden Walk and Faire), Sun., July 9, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wilder Park, Elmhurst. For more information on these and other Year of the Monarch presentations and events, visit elmhurstgardenclub.org.



Ongoing Exhibit thru March 26

Special Exhibit "Fabergé Style Carvings"

This exhibit features replicas of Fabergé's original hard stone carving designs including flower studies, figurines and animals made in Idar-Oberstein, Germany.

Lizzadro Museum • www.lizzadromuseum.org



Ongoing, December 3 - January 8

Wilder Park Conservatory Holiday Flower Show

Come out of the cold and get into the holiday spirit with a stunning holiday floral display at Wilder Park Conservatory. Free admission.

www.epd.org



Ongoing Exhibit January 8 thru February 17

Elmhurst Artists' Guild 2017 Winter Member Show

Elmhurst Artists' Guild 2017 Winter Member Show. Elmhurst Artists' Guild members from Chicago and many suburbs are exhibiting recent works in the Guild's Winter Member Show. More than 50 entries, displaying greatly varying styles, form and media, are included. Opening reception Jan. 13, from 7-9pm.

Elmhurst Artists' Guild Gallery at Elmhurst Art Museum • Free with museum admission
www.elmhurstartistsguild.org

Ongoing Exhibit February 19 thru March 31

Elmhurst Artists' Guild presents Michael Klaus Schmidt solo art exhibition

Michael Klaus Schmidt is an award winning artist and illustrator. Raised in the Chicago area, his work has appeared in shows around the country and internationally, including Chicago, San Francisco, London, Toronto, New Orleans and more. Free opening reception Feb. 24, 7 - 9 pm.

Elmhurst Artists' Guild Gallery at Elmhurst Art Museum • Free with museum admission
www.elmhurstartistsguild.org

Friday, February 24 thru March

GreenMan Theatre Troupe presents: McAddams Family Spring Break!

Join us for our brand-new murder mystery:

McAddams Family: Spring Break! - Our shows feature a family-style feast, comic action, songs, and audience interaction, with a chance to solve the murder and win a prize. Five performances at Angelo's Ristorante, 247 N. York, Elmhurst. Advanced reservations required.

www.greenmantheatre.org



DECEMBER

Friday, December 2

Elmhurst College Presents: Annual Festival of Lessons & Carols

Nine lessons telling the story of Christmas, with time-honored music performed by the Elmhurst College Chorus.

Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel • 4 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Jolly Old St. Nicholas Concert

Free holiday event! Celebrate the legend of St. Nick and Elmhurst's German roots with a concert by the Damenchor and Mannerchor traditional German choirs. Meet Jolly Old St. Nick, hear about his legend. Kids, wear your PJs! Hot cocoa and cookies provided. Reservations requested: elmhursthistory.org

Yorkfield Presbyterian Church • 7:00 PM

Saturday, December 3 Spirito's Winter Concert

Come join Spirito! for a celebration of the season. All three ensembles will be performing.
Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Sunday, December 4

Elmhurst Choral Union & Orchestra: Handel's Messiah

Start your holidays with this Christmas classic, presented by Elmhurst Choral Union, professional orchestra and soloists.

Hammerschmidt Chapel, Elmhurst College
3:00 PM • 800-838-3006
\$25 adults, \$23 seniors, \$10 youth
www.elmhurstchoralunion.org/tickets



Monday, December 5

Focus 205 Community Engagement Session #6

The conversation continues as participants weigh in on facility scenarios that might viably support all-day kindergarten, future ready learning spaces across District 205, STEM education and more. Results of the Focus 205/Thoughtexchange community survey will be presented. All are invited.

York High School Commons • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
RSVP at (630) 617-2300 ext. 7787
www.focus205.org

Wednesday, December 7

Marion Mahony Griffin in Frank Lloyd Wright's Studio and Wasmuth Portfolio Viewing

This tour will visit Wright's Oak Park home to learn about the role Marion Mahony Griffin played in projects during the Golden Years of Wright's office. Tour continues at OP Public Library for a special viewing of the Wasmuth Portfolio. Tickets: elmhursthistory.org

Elmhurst History Museum • 8:30 AM - 12:45 PM
www.elmhursthistory.org

Special Kids Day Holiday Party

Celebrate the holidays with Special Kids Day at our FREE at our 27th annual party for children (of all ages!) with disabilities and their families in an environment planned for the unique circumstances of Children with Special Needs. Plenty of parking. Reservations are not required, so come when it best fits your family's schedule.

Wilder Mansion • 3:30 PM - 8:00 PM
rich@skd.org • www.specialkidsday.org



Thursday, December 8

Tree Lighting in Wilder Park

Elmhurst Park District welcomes you to join in the holiday spirit with an old fashioned celebration in Wilder Park. Featuring holiday entertainment, a special visitor from the North Pole, children's activities in Wilder Mansion, and live reindeer, the old-fashioned tree lighting will put you in the spirit of the season. Warm up with some cookies and hot cocoa as you and your family enjoy the wonderful tree decorations. Presenting sponsors Marianos and Edward-Elmhurst Health. Free event.

Wilder Park • 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM • (630) 993-8900
www.epd.org



Saturday, December 10

Hometown Holiday Family Fun Day

Come to the heart of downtown Elmhurst and celebrate in your own downtown! Free showing of "Elf" at the York Theatre. Doors open at 9 am and show starts at 9:30. Free elf hats to all the kids as they leave the theatre. Santa will be in the plaza from 11 am to 1 pm for photos!

City Centre Plaza • 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
630-993-1600 • elmhurstcitycentre.com



Saturday, December 10

Artist Walkthrough: Sense of Place

Join the artists from Sense of Place on a guided tour of the exhibition on opening day. Free with Museum Admission (Adults- \$8, Seniors-\$7, Children under 18- Free, Students-Free)

Elmhurst Art Museum • 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
lal@elmhurstartmuseum.org



Santa's Secret Workshop

A holiday store just for kids! Kids can shop at Santa's Secret Workshop for all their favorite people. Purchases are kid-priced and kid-friendly. Children will go upstairs to shop while parents wait downstairs. Santa's elves will help small hands with making purchases.

Wilder Mansion • 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
www.epd.org



The Agape Ringers Sounds of the Season Concert

Annual Holiday Concert featuring The Agape Ringers and guest artist Chicago Sinfonietta String Quartet. This Christmas extravaganza will include old favorites as well as new holiday selections. Tickets at www.AgapeRingers.org. \$19 before November 30. \$25 in December. \$35 Patron seating.

Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM • linda.lunt@agaperingers.org
www.AgapeRingers.org

Rehabilitate Your Lawn the Natural Way

Join Elmhurst Cool Cities Coalition, the Midwest Pesticide Action Center (MPAC) and Dig Right In Landscaping to learn about the harmful effects of lawn pesticides and herbicides, how to rehabilitate your lawn off its addiction to synthetic chemicals, and how to improve the physical condition of your soil and turf grass. Takes steps this fall to prep for a lush, green, pesticide-free lawn. This is a free event, and the public is welcome. RSVPs welcome. For more information, visit elmhurstcoolcities.org; ecoolcities@gmail.com; 630/426-9789.

Elmhurst Public Library • 7-8:30PM • FREE

Thursday, December 15

Boy Scout Troop 417 Toy and book Drive

Toy & Book Drive - Troop 417 is collecting new or gently used toys for kids aged infant - 10 years in Easter Seals of DuPage County's daycare and their clients who receive therapy. Please Drop off your donations at 579 W. Armitage, Elmhurst. For info call 630-279-3978.

Friday, December 16

Christmas in Elmhurst - 2016

Christmas in Elmhurst - 2016 Elmhurst Community Choir and Orchestra, under the baton of Dennis Criser Friday, December 16 7:30pm and Saturday, December 17 7:00pm Venue: York High School Performing Arts Auditorium, 355 W. St. Charles Rd Free Admission - All Welcome - Our gift to our community!

York High School Auditorium • 7:30 PM
630-530-5018 • Barb@westsub.net
Free Admission



Saturday, December 17

Sleigh Rides & Ice Sculptures on Spring Road
Sleigh Rides and Ice Sculptures - Prairie Path & Spring Road by the Gazebo Free Sleigh Rides, Hot Chocolate, Coffee and Cookies plus view Ice Sculptures up and down Spring Road For more information (630) 832-7300
Spring Road at the Prairie Path
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM • FREE
www.springroad.com



Elmhurst Art Museum Holiday Party

Join Elmhurst Art Museum for our annual Holiday Party! Enjoy complementary cookies and hot cocoa, holiday art activities and a visit from Santa at 1pm. Great for families with children of all ages. Free with museum admission.

Elmhurst Art Museum • 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
630-834-0202
Luisa@elmhurstartmuseum.org
www.elmhurstartmuseum.org

JANUARY

Saturday, January 7

Fossil Day at the Museum

Drop-in at the Museum and learn more about fossils with hands-on activities! See and touch real fossils, put together 3-D puzzles of dinosaur bones, and make your very own fossil imprint to take home!

Lizzadro Museum • 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
\$5 per person, Museum Members Free
www.lizzadromuseum.org

Sunday, January 8 & Sunday, January 22

Free Family Open Swims

Have a fun-filled time at York High School's swimming pools on select Sundays. This free program is part of a cooperative agreement between Elmhurst School District 205 and the Elmhurst Park District. Lap swimming, open swim and diving boards will be available. Open to all Elmhurst residents.

York High School • www.epd.org

Sunday, January 8

Great Inaugural Speeches in History

Professor Gary Midkiff will review 7 inaugural speeches, including one by the youngest man elected President, one by the oldest man elected President, and the greatest of the 57, where a man tries to see God's purpose in our greatest national tragedy. Co-presented by EHM and EPL.

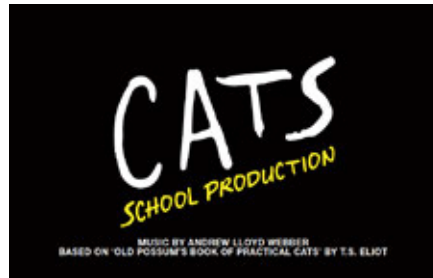
Elmhurst Public Library • 2:00 PM
www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org

Tuesday, January 10

CATS Auditions!

Elmhurst Children's Theatre announces auditions for its' spring musical - CATS! Auditions are Jan 10th, Callbacks Jan 11th with the show performing March 17-19 at Bryan Middle School. Rehearsals are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings 6-9.

Epiphany Lutheran Church
6:00 PM - 9:30 PM
www.elmhurstchildrenstheatre.com



Wednesday, January 11

AAUW January Meeting - The Story of Women Refugees

Learn about the plight of women refugees and what is being done locally to assist them. Re:New:Creating Hope for Women is a store and studio in Glen Ellyn that offers women employment and an opportunity to make this country home. Free Event.

Elmhurst Public Library • 7:00 PM
info@aauwelmhurst.org
www.aauwelmhurst.org

Saturday, January 14

Olympic Rocks

Geared for students competing in Science Olympiad tournaments, this class delves into rocks and minerals. Hands-on samples will cover most of the S.O. specimen list. Topics include quick ID tips, Bowen's Reaction Series, and general rock information. Sign up as a team or as an individual.

Lizzadro Museum • 10:30 AM
\$5 per person, \$3 Museum Members
www.lizzadromuseum.org

Painting Tour: Sense of Place with Tony Abboreno

Join "Sense of Place" artist Tony Abboreno on a guided tour of the exhibition.

Elmhurst Art Museum • 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
Free with Admission
lal@elmhurstartmuseum.org
www.elmhurstartmuseum.org

The Archeology of Gemstones

Archaeogemology combines gemology and mineralogy to interpret archaeological gems of the ancient world. Cigdem Lüle, Mineralogist, Gemologist at Gemworld International, Inc. presents an introduction to archaeogemology and explains how gems were interpreted and traded by ancient societies.

Lizzadro Museum • 2:00 PM
\$5.00 per person
www.lizzadromuseum.org

Elmhurst Symphony Musicians at Mayslake: Concerto Mania--Vivaldi and Bach

This delightful program will feature concerti for one, two, three and four soloists, on flute, violin, cello and harpsichord. From the buoyant solo Harpsichord Concerto in A major by Bach to the

dazzling Concerto for Four Violins by Vivaldi, this will be a captivating Baroque experience.

Mayslake Peabody Estate • 2:30 PM
630-941-0202 • www.elmhurstsymphony.org

Sunday, January 15

Marion Mahony Griffin: Rendering the Grand Variety of Nature's Grace

Author, artist and curator Debora Wood examines the Marion Mahony Griffin' graphic art—from children's book illustrations and architectural renderings to an exquisite series of Australian Forest Portraits. Her drawing methods and inventive adaptation of photo-reproduction processes will be discussed.

Elmhurst History Museum • 2:00 PM
Reservations: www.elmhursthismuseum.org

Saturday, January 21

Rock & Mineral Identification

Geologist Sara Kurth presents an introduction to rocks and minerals. Learn to identify minerals through basic hands-on identification including observation skills and hardness tests. Great for rockhounds, Boy & Girl Scout merit badges and Teachers Professional Development credit.

Lizzadro Museum • 10:30 AM
\$5 per person, \$3 Museum Members
lizzadromuseum@sbcglobal.net

Courts Plus Showcase

Come check out summer and year-round options for tennis, children's programs and camps at Courts Plus. We offer Fit 4 Life Gym, Climbing Wall, kindergarten, pre-k enrichment and more! Many programs run year-round. We offer full or half day camp programs with extended care options. Be part of the Courts Plus movement! This is a free event for members and non-members alike

Courts Plus • 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
(630) 833-5064 • www.courts-plus.com

Sunday, January 22

Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra Concert: 1-2-3-4 Baroque

Adventure through the genre of the Baroque concerto in a program featuring concerti for 1, 2, 3, and 4 soloists, from harpsichord and flute to violins and cellos. Music by Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach, J. S. Bach and Vivaldi is showcased.

Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church
3:00 PM • www.elmhurstsymphony.org



FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 4

Rock & Mineral Identification

Geologist Sara Kurth presents an introduction to rocks and minerals. Learn to identify minerals through basic hands-on identification including observation skills and hardness tests. Great for rockhounds, Boy & Girl Scout merit badges and Teachers Professional Development credit.

Lizzadro Museum • 10:30 AM

\$5 per person, \$3 Museum Members

lizzadromuseum@sbcglobal.net

Rockin' Jewelry For Kids

This beginner's class allows children to make their own gemstone jewelry to keep. Choose two different types of jewelry to make with stones from the Museum Shop and learn how to work with jeweler's tools. Great for Girl Scout Jewelry Badge, parties of 10 or more are encouraged to contact the museum.

Lizzadro Museum • 1:30 PM • 10 per person

lizzadromuseum@sbcglobal.net

Wednesday, February 8

AAUW February Meeting - Domestic Violence Education

The Family Shelter Service, located in Wheaton, will provide general information about domestic violence and will detail the ways this organization helps women and their children deal with and negotiate the difficulties they face. Free Event.

Elmhurst Public Library • 7:00 PM

info@aauwelmhurst.org

www.aauwelmhurst.org

Saturday, February 11

Stanger Young Artists Auditions

The Stanger Young Artists Auditions provide an opportunity for outstanding high school instrumentalists to gain recognition for their efforts and compete for the opportunity to perform a concerto movement with the Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra. The public is invited to attend throughout the day.

Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church

8:30 AM • 630-941-0202

www.elmhurstsymphony.org

Sunday, February 12

Marion Mahony Griffin in Mason City, IA

Architect John Waters and Melson House homeowner Peggy Bang will take participants on a journey exploring the beautifully designed homes and most significant projects in America that Marion Mahony Griffin and her husband, Walter Burley Griffin, designed in Mason City, IA.

Elmhurst History Museum • 2:00 PM

www.elmhursthistory.org

Sunday, February 12 & Sunday, February 26

Free Family Open Swims

Have a fun-filled time at York High School's swimming pools on select Sundays. This free program is part of a cooperative agreement between Elmhurst School District 205 and the Elmhurst Park District. Lap swimming, open swim and diving boards will be available. Open to all Elmhurst residents.

York High School • www.epd.org

Monday, February 20

Teen Ski Trip

Teens ages 11-15, have fun learning to carve perfect turns or master tricks with park district friends from all over Illinois on a ski trip to

Wilnot Mountain in Wisconsin. Cost includes transportation, lift ticket, ski or snowboard rental and helmet. Fee: \$100R/\$150NR includes transportation, helmet and lift ticket. \$25 Ski/Snowboard Rental, \$10 lessons.

Register at www.epd.org.

Wilnot Mountain, Wisconsin

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM • www.epd.org

School's Out Family Workshop: Forest Portraits

Author and art curator Debora Wood will teach the unique technique used by Marion Mahony Griffin of Japanese ink on silk to create a Forest Portrait inspired by our natural surroundings! Kids + parent/caregiver participate together. Grades 1-5. RSVP: elmhursthistory.org (Family Programs section)

Elmhurst History Museum • 1:00 PM

www.elmhursthistory.org

Thursday, February 23

Jumpstart Your Natural Lawn Care Plan

Believe it or not, it's already time to jumpstart your lawn care planning. Back by popular demand, Elmhurst Cool Cities partners with the Midwest Pesticide Action Center (MPAC) and Dig Right In Landscaping to provide you with steps for a greener, healthier lawn. Learn about the harmful effects of lawn pesticides and herbicides, how to rehabilitate your lawn off its addiction to synthetic chemicals, and how to improve the physical condition of your soil and turf grass. All are welcome. For more information, visit elmhurstcoolcities.org. This is not an Elmhurst Public Library-sponsored event.

Elmhurst Public Library • 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

FREE • 630-426-9789 • ecoolcities@gmail.com

Thursday, February 23 - Sunday, February 26

Elmhurst College 50th Annual Jazz Festival

The Jazz Festival is shaping up to be absolutely epic. World-class artists will be performing, including Dee Dee Bridgewater, Vanguard Jazz Orchestra, Patrick Williams Big Band, Bill Holman Band, Michael Abene, Denis DiBlasio, Pat LaBarbera, Dennis Mackrel, Andy Martin, Rufus Reid and Bobby Shew.

Hammerschmidt Memorial Chapel, Elmhurst College • www.elmhurst.edu/jazzfestival

Saturday, February 25

Rock & Mineral Identification

Geologist Sara Kurth presents an introduction to rocks and minerals. Learn to identify minerals through basic hands-on identification including observation skills and hardness tests. Great for rockhounds, Boy & Girl Scout merit badges and Teachers Professional Development credit.

Lizzadro Museum • 10:30 AM

\$5 per person, \$3 Museum Members

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Girl Scouts World Thinking Day 2017

Girl Scout troops and their leaders are invited to the Elmhurst History Museum for the celebration of an international Girl Scout event, World Thinking Day 2017! Activities will include crafts, music, and activities related to this year's theme, "Grow." Call 630-833-7090 for more info.

Elmhurst History Museum • 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

www.elmhursthistory.org

Elmhurst Choral Union: Medley of Melodies

Elmhurst Choral Union gives back to the community in this concert of choruses and solos from Broadway, pop, and classic song. Hear the singers in a fun, casual setting.

1st United Methodist Church, 232 S. York

7:00 p.m.

www.elmhurstchoralunion.org

Addresses for organizations regularly featured in the Elmhurst Community Calendar:

Elmhurst Art Museum

150 Cottage Hill Ave. • (630) 834-0202

www.elmhurstartmuseum.org

Elmhurst City Centre

2 City Centre • (630) 993-1600

www.elmhurstcitycentre.com

Elmhurst Choral Union

P.O. Box 1493 • (630) 758-1100

www.elmhurstchoralunion.org

Elmhurst College

190 Prospect Ave. • (630) 617-5186

www.elmhurst.edu

Elmhurst History Museum

120 E. Park Ave. • (630) 833-1457

www.elmhursthistory.org

Elmhurst Park District

375 W. First St. • (630) 993-8901

www.epd.org

Elmhurst Public Library

125 Prospect Ave. • (630) 279-8696

www.elmhurstpubliclibrary.org

Elmhurst School District 205

162 S. York St. • (630) 834-4530

www.elmhurst205.org

Elmhurst Symphony Orchestra

Performances at Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church • 149 W. Brush Hill Rd.

Mailing Address P.O. Box 345

(630) 941-0202

www.elmhurstsymphony.org

Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art

220 Cottage Hill Ave. • (630) 833-1616

www.lizzadromuseum.org



All-Access City Guide available at ExploreElmhurst.com.

For information on placing an event in the next Front Porch Newsletter or on the Explore Elmhurst online community calendar, contact explore@elmhurst.org.

Elmhurst Saint Patrick's Day Parade

Elmhurst proudly presents its 21st annual St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday March 4th starting at noon. The parade will begin at the intersection of Wilson Street and Spring Road and continue north on Spring Road in Elmhurst. It's time to go GREEN! Come dressed up in your most creative & festive outfit!



Know an Amazing Kid?

The City of Elmhurst's Commission on Youth is currently seeking nominees for its annual Exemplary Youth Service Awards, which will be presented on Wednesday, April 26, 2017, at 7:00 PM at Sandburg Middle School. For more information and for the nomination form, please visit:

<http://www.elmhurst.org/youthaward>

Deadline for submissions is March 10, 2017.

2016 Learn Not To Burn Winner

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
OCTOBER 9TH THROUGH 15TH
ELMHURST FIRE DEPARTMENT



"LEARN NOT TO BURN"
2016 GRAND PRIZE WINNER

The Elmhurst Fire Department's fire safety program is taught throughout the school year to approximately 700 Elmhurst 4th grade students in all District 205, private and parochial schools. Topics covered during the program include the fire triangle, fire classifications, hazards found in the home, home escape planning and burn prevention. Each year, the "Learn Not to Burn" poster contest is held where students submit their drawings. Congratulations to this year's winner Brandon! His award

winning drawing themed, "Practice Your Fire Escape Route" took 1st place!

Disposing of Holiday Trees & Refuse

Christmas trees will be picked up without a refuse sticker if placed at the curb on your regular refuse collection day during the first and second week in January. After that, a sticker is required. All ornaments, lights, and nails must be removed. Trees may not be placed in plastic bags. Wrapping paper, packing peanuts, garlands, and wreaths may be included with regular refuse. Boxes may be recycled if they measure no more than three feet by three feet, have been flattened, and bagged or bundled.



2016 Outstanding Senior Citizen Awards

The Senior Citizens Commission honored exceptional and outstanding senior volunteers at a ceremony held on September 29, 2016. Award recipients were recognized for their shown commitment, kindness and generosity through selfless efforts and dedication that provide comfort and relief to the lives of the less privileged and most vulnerable. 10 outstanding individuals were recognized for rendering stellar public service to Elmhurst residents. These individuals do behind the scenes work, and never seek recognition for all that they do to help make our city the best it can be and what it is today- a great place to live.

Mayor Steve Morley gave a short summary of each of the award recipients, recognizing their accomplishments and thanking them for all that they do. The 10 individuals awarded "Outstanding Senior Citizens in 2016" include:

Grayson Haller from the Elmhurst Senior Commission, Mary Ohm from the DuPage Sr. Citizen Council-Meals on Wheels for DuPage, Harold Neely from the Elmhurst Yorkfield Food Pantry, Wallace H. Hastings from the Elmhurst Police Department, Judy Ekblad from the Elmhurst History Museum, Jack Peale from the Elmhurst Yorkfield Food Pantry, Maggie Foreman from the Elmhurst Park District, Millicent Chrusciel from the Elmhurst History Museum, John Wartinbee from the DuPage County Senior Service, and Cleo Tengroth from the Elmhurst Yorkfield Food Pantry.



Many lives have been brightened by the positive spirit of these senior citizens. Congratulations and thank you to all of the award recipients!

Holiday Tree Lights Recycling

The City of Elmhurst and Elmhurst Park District are partnering with SCARCE (School & Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education) for the seventh annual holiday lights recycling program from Monday, November 14 to Friday, January 20. Look for the bins with the "Holiday Lights" stickers at these locations:

City Hall, 209 N. York Street: M-F: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Courts Plus, 186 S. West Avenue: M-F, 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.,
Sat/Sun 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

Park District Administrative Building, 375 W. First Street: M-F: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Abbey, 407 W. St. Charles Road: M-Th, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.;
F, 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon

Acceptable items include Italian mini-lights, traditional lights, extension cords, rope lights, and LED lights in both working and non-working condition. Lawn ornaments or other holiday decorations will not be accepted. Call Anne Scheppele at (630) 993-8941 or email ascheppele@epd.org with any questions. Additional information about recycling is available from SCARCE at www.scarcecoed.org or from Elgin Recycling at www.elginrecycling.com.



Explore Elmhurst Website

Stay updated on events and activities in Elmhurst by visiting ExploreElmhurst.com! It's an ideal place to find an all-access guide to discovering what there is to see and do in Elmhurst.



Citizens Police Academy

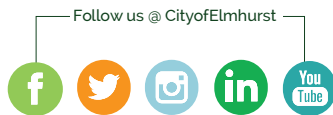
Congratulations to the recent graduates of the Fall 2016 Citizens Police Academy! The next class will begin in March 2017. In this 12-week program you will gain an understanding on how the Elmhurst Police Department operates in providing the best in class service and safety to Elmhurst residents. Subscribe to www.elmhurst.org/enewsletter for information on the upcoming Spring Class!



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209 N. York St., Elmhurst, IL 60126
(630) 530-3000 • Website: www.elmhurst.org

To learn about job opportunities through the City of Elmhurst, please visit www.elmhurst.org.



City Hall Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Steven M. Morley, Mayor
Patty Spencer, City Clerk/OMA Officer
Elaine Libovicz, City Treasurer

Administration.....630-530-3010
Community Development630-530-3030
Police (non-emergency)630-530-3050
Public Works.....630-530-3020
Fire (non-emergency) 630-530-3090
Elmhurst History Museum..... 630-833-1457
Elmhurst Public Library 630-279-8696
Request for Public Records - foia@elmhurst.org
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Aldermen

1st Ward - Marti Deuter, Mark Sabatino
2nd Ward - Norman Leader, Bob Dunn
3rd Ward - Michael J. Bram, Dannee Polomsky
4th Ward - Kevin L. York, Noel Talluto
5th Ward - Chris Healy, Scott M. Levin
6th Ward - Jim Kennedy, Michael Honquest
7th Ward - Patrick Wagner, Mark A. Mulliner

Frozen Pipe Prevention

One of the biggest residential non-emergency calls to the Elmhurst Fire Department involves frozen water pipes.

Without proper precautions, cold weather can cause serious plumbing problems. Water pipes, plastic and copper, can burst if the water within freezes. Plumbing repairs to fix frozen pipes and meters can be very costly, but you can prevent these expenses.



Winter basics

Caulking, sealing, weather-stripping and other efforts to improve the energy-efficiency of your home will help decrease the risk of a frozen pipe. Other suggestions:

- Unhook any hoses that are connected to outdoor faucets.
- If you typically set your home's thermostat down to save energy while you're away, do not set it lower than 55 degrees.
- Have a neighbor periodically check your home, especially on extremely cold days.

If the temperature is zero or colder

- Turn on at least one faucet (if possible on an exterior wall) with a small, pencil-sized stream running.
- If you have a larger, two-story home, let a small stream run from a second faucet upstairs.
- Open cabinet doors to warm pipes under sinks.

If your pipes freeze

- Use your master shut-off valve to cut the water flow to the home or business immediately.
- Call a licensed plumber.

Never try to thaw a pipe with a torch or any other kind of open flame. This can be extremely dangerous. If you proceed carefully, and you are not in an area of standing water, you may be able to thaw a pipe with a hair dryer. Do not attempt this without talking to a plumber first.

After a frozen pipe is thawed, turn the water back on very slowly while watching carefully for any leaks. Be prepared to shut your water off at the master valve in case of a leak.

Are you signed up to receive emergency alert notifications from the City? Visit the City's website and sign up for CodeRED today.



Lean Your Ear This Way: Jolly Old St. Nick is Back



The Elmhurst History Museum invites residents to celebrate Elmhurst's German roots with a concert of German carols and a performance by Jolly Old St. Nick on Friday, December 2 at the Yorkfield Presbyterian Church. This event has quickly become a new holiday tradition in Elmhurst for young and old. Elmhurst's own *Damenchor* (Women's Chorus) and *Männerchor* (Men's Chorus) will perform, and St. Nicholas himself—brought to life by first-person history performer Terry Lynch—will join the festivities to explain the history of the celebration and take pictures with the kids. Children are encouraged to wear their pajamas, and hot cocoa and sweet treats will be provided.



Reservations for this free event are available online at www.elmhursthistory.org in the Special Event section.

Shop Local at the EHM Gift Shop

The Elmhurst History Museum's gift shop has been updated with new merchandise and great gift ideas to make holiday shopping easy this season. Here are a few suggestions:

Museum Logo Items:

Merchandise with the Elmhurst History Museum's new logo would make any Elmhurst resident proud, including our cool new blue tee shirts, metal water bottles and more.



New Elmhurst Postcards: A new collection of postcards featuring photos from Elmhurst history are available in packs of 10.

History Books: Choose from a selection of history books on a range of interesting topics, such as *Visionary: An Elmhurst Retrospective*, *The Great Chicago Beer Riot*, *Remembering Marshall Field's*, and more.

Membership: The gift of membership in the Elmhurst Heritage Foundation supports our community, the Elmhurst History Museum and the Churchville Schoolhouse—great for families or new neighbors!

Elmhurst Craft Beer Fest Tees: Any beer lover on your list will love this one along with a six-pack of their favorite brew and some of our homemade beer soaps.

Elmhurst History Photos: A number of 8" x 10" photos selected by our curators from the Elmhurst History Museum collection have been matted and are ready for framing.

Churchville Schoolhouse Ornament: A classic brass or ceramic ornament featuring the Churchville Schoolhouse makes a great teacher's gift.

Marion Mahony Griffin Exhibit continues through March



If you're looking for affordable entertainment for family and visiting friends or relatives over the holidays, be sure to share your hometown history museum with them! Our current exhibit, *In Her Own Right*, profiles Prairie School architecture and design pioneer Marion Mahony Griffin. The wife of former Elmhurst resident Walter Burley Griffin, this exhibition traces Marion's early life, her personal and professional partnership with Walter on three continents, the final years of her life in Chicago—and sheds light on the work and legacy of a Chicagoan of immense but often overlooked importance.

DID YOU KNOW? EHM Web Site Resources

The "Discover Elmhurst History" section of our new website at www.elmhursthistory.org has a trove of fascinating photos, articles, maps, and an interactive timeline to help you learn more about Elmhurst history. A new feature is the "History Highlights" section with more than 25 downloadable articles written by our curator of collections, Nancy Wilson, on Elmhurst history. Check it out today!

Top Reasons to Shop Local This Holiday Season!

When preparing for the holiday season we encourage you to shop local, eat local, and be local by exploring all that Elmhurst has to offer you. Eating, drinking and buying local creates a more vibrant community and when local businesses and attractions thrive, Elmhurst does too. Here are 5 great reasons to think local first this holiday season:

Keep Money Local — Going local with your spending causes a "multiplier effect" which keeps more money re-circulating in Elmhurst. Money is kept in the community because locally-owned businesses often purchase from other local businesses and service providers and serve as an employer for countless local residents. Purchasing local supports future business growth and job creation while growing Elmhurst's sales tax base.

Personal Connection & Better Service — Local business owners do what they do because they are passionate about their products and typically take more time to get to know their customers. Patrons of local coffee shops Brewpoint Coffee (124 W. Park Ave.), Pilot Pete's (128 W. First St.), and Elijah's (136 W. Vallette St.) praise these local owner/operators for the personal experience they receive day in and day out.

Locally-Made Products — Local business owners often sell local products, which helps preserve the community's distinction and creates more jobs locally, as well. Hazyl Boutique (106 W. Second St.), offers several "made in Elmhurst" products. Shoppers can find a variety of scented candles, including the store's signature Hazyl candle from Blue Violet Candles as well as a wide selection of bath & body products including shea butter, lip balms, and sugar scrubs from ESH Scientifically Beautiful.

Diverse Products — Local stores carry inventory you might not find at national chain stores. For example, shoppers looking for unique Elmhurst themed gifts can find Elmhurst candles, pillows, wine stoppers and other assorted gifts at Kie & Kate Couture (559 Spring Rd.), a wide variety of Elmhurst branded items from luggage tags to make-up bags at Bachabee's Boutique (116 W. Vallette St.), York High School spirit wear and other "locally inspired" Elmhurst products at Elmhurst Photo Boutique (535 S. Spring Rd.), and tea towels, signs, ornaments and more at The Uptown Shop (129 N. York St.).

Support Future Growth — Shopping and dining locally is the best way to show pride in your city and help protect the businesses that make Elmhurst unique.

The businesses listed herein are only a few of many that preserve Elmhurst's community distinction; visit www.ExploreElmhurst.com to view a directory of Elmhurst businesses, restaurants, and attractions. One-of-a-kind shops and restaurants are part of what makes Elmhurst a great place to live. Support our local businesses this season, and beyond!



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